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3. An **Essay** on the evidences and latest remains of **Druidism** and **Paganism**, in the poems of the ancient Welsh Bards.

CAMBRIAN SOCIETY IN GWYNEDD.—A meeting was holden at Caernarvon on Thursday, the 16th of September, to establish a branch of the **CAMBRIAN SOCIETY** for the counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, and Merioneth, when the President and other officers for the division of Gwynedd were chosen. Lord Viscount Bulkely presided on the occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.—On the 5th of October the District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for that part of the diocese of Llandaff, which is in the county of Glamorgan, had their anniversary meeting at Cowbridge, when the Right Honourable Sir John Nicholl was in the chair. It appeared, on this occasion, from the Committee's Report, that the number of religious publications, including Bibles and Prayer Books, disposed of by them since their establishment in 1814, amounted to 12,111. Of this number 4251 had been sold and given at Bridgend, Cardiff, and Cowbridge alone, during the last year.

On Sunday, the 10th of October, the Bishop of St. David's held an Ordination at the Palace at Aberystwyth, when nine gentlemen were admitted to the order of Deacons. The premiums, usually adjudged to the most meritorious candidates, were awarded to Mr. John Thomas and Mr. David Davies, of the Carmarthen school.

On the same day the Bishop of Bangor held an Ordination in the Cathedral, when three gentlemen were ordained Priests, and four Deacons.

The Clerical Meeting for relieving Clergymen's widows and orphans in the Diocese of St. David's, and the Carmarthen Archidiaconical Meeting took place at Carmarthen on the 12th of October, when, after a sermon from the Rev. T. Lewis, vicar of Llanstephan, a considerable collection was made for the humane purposes of the first-mentioned Society.

On the 2d of October the Glamorganshire Agricultural Society met at Cardiff, the Hon. W. B. Grey in the chair. Among other Resolutions, adopted on the occasion, it was declared, that, "The depressed state of agriculture demands the immediate and earnest attention not only of the country, but of Parliament, and that the causes of such depression originate mainly from the operation of the Corn Laws, and partly from the pressure of Parliamentary

and parochial taxes.' The following remedies were then suggested for this evil :—

1. The opening of the ports for the importation of grain.
2. The reduction of various taxes, pressing upon the lower classes, and substituting a *well-digested income tax* in their stead.

3. A General Inclosure Bill.

Petitions, drawn in conformity with these Resolutions, were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be presented to both Houses of Parliament.

A meeting of the principal land proprietors of the County of Monmouth was holden at Abergavenny on the 19th of last month, for the purpose of determining the best mode of introducing the Winchester measure, when, upon the proposition of Mr. Moggridge, a series of Resolutions were adopted, with the view of establishing a Society for the Encouragement and Protection of Agriculture in the county of Monmouth.

A similar Society has recently been instituted in the county of Flint, and was to hold its first annual meeting at Mold on Monday, the 25th ult.

On Wednesday, the 20th of October, there was a meeting of the Mayor, Common Councilmen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carmarthen, for the purpose of proposing an Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent on the present important crisis. There was a respectable attendance of the Corporation on this occasion, and an Address was voted declaratory of their loyal attachment to the throne and constitution of these realms, as also of their abhorrence of the traitorous designs, now at work to subvert both. Carmarthen has thus the honour of being the first place in Wales to come forward, at this critical period, with a public avowal of those constitutional sentiments, which, however, it may be hoped, are not the less felt in every other quarter of the Principality.

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LITERATURE.—The following works relating to WALES have recently been published.

Coll Gwynfa, Cyfieithiad gan W. Owen Pughe, A. C. H. 8vo. 8s.
Cylchgrawn Cymru: a Quarterly Magazine, partly in Welsh and partly in English, conducted by Members of the Established Church. 8vo. 1s.

[The aim of this work, which was commenced about six years ago, is to diffuse religious instruction on the principles of the